

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: OPTICAL ARTICLE COVERED WITH A VISIBLE-ABSORBING, MULTI-LAYER ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING, AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Appl. No.: 10/596,574

Applicant: Thomas *et al.*

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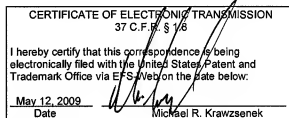
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED MARCH 12, 2009**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 12, 2009. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also being filed along with the respective fee. Should any fees be required, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:117US.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.